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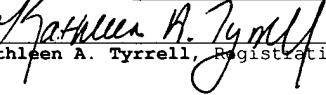
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

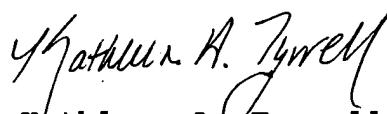
In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted" dated **January 9, 2002**, a response to which is due **March 9, 2002**, enclosed herewith for filing is the original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the inventor(s). An unexecuted copy of this document, attached to the above-identified specification, was filed by Express Mail No. **EV051546991US** on **November 20, 2001**.

( ) Other:

- ( ) An Associate Power of Attorney is also enclosed.
- ( ) Small entity status of this application has been established on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ( ) A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been forwarded to the Refund Section, Accounting Division, Office of Finance on \_\_\_\_\_. A **copy** of this Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status form and the Request for Refund form is enclosed for your convenience.
- ( ) A credit card payment form in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached to cover the surcharge. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1619.
- ( ) Please charge the surcharge to my Deposit Account No. 50-1619 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- (xx) A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed.

This sheet is attached in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,



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